

**CITY OF NEW STRAWN
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Present were: Mayor Mark Petterson

Council Members: Richard Croll
Jeanne Haas
Gary Haehn
Rhonda Taylor
Jim Weeks

Staff Present: Ron Parkey, City Superintendent
Joni Hernandez, City Clerk
City Attorney, Tom Robrahn (arrived at 7:05 p.m.)

Others Present: Bob Saueressig, County Commissioner

Patrons present: Chris Allen
Mike Abendroth

Purpose of Meeting:

I. Code Enforcement Officer

II. Community Building Remodel Project

III. Code of Ordinances

Call to Order: Mayor Mark Petterson called the special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Haas moved, seconded by Taylor, to ratify the appointment of Chris Allen as Code Enforcement Officer at the rate of \$15 per hour up to six hours per week beginning December 1, 2019 on a six-month trial basis. **Motion carried 4-1. (Haehn opposed)**

Croll moved, seconded by Taylor, to approve the bid of Abendroth Builders for remodel of kitchen and bathrooms at the Community Center in the amount of \$52,000 with proposed completion date of March 5, 2020. SEE ATTACHED ITEMIZED LIST. **Motion carried 5-0.**

The council discussed the code of ordinances that previous work sessions were held for on April 3, 2019 and April 24, 2019. The city clerk noted an update to the fee schedule. Council Member Weeks noted an addition needed on the fee schedule to include \$50 rather than \$20 for projects that begin before a building permit is issued. The city clerk will amend the fee schedule.

Croll moved, seconded by Haehn, to approve Ordinance 2019-07 adopting the Codification of Ordinances of the City of New Strawn, Kansas, providing for repeal of certain other ordinances not included therein, excepting certain ordinances from repeal and saving certain ordinances accrued rights and liabilities as prepared by American Legal Publishing per Ordinance Codification contract with the League of Kansas Municipalities replacing the updated fee schedule as prepared by the city clerk. **Motion carried 5-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.